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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I have been using a small competitor of ATT's for 5 years. I get better service from L.M.I. then ATT. This is because they are local and small.

PLEASE don't change the rules and make our internet and phone services less competitive. The FCC should be looking out for the public. Keeping a larger number of internet and phone services supplies is in the public best interest. More completion keeps prices down and make company work harder to supply the best service they can. This is good for all of us. NO to monopoly or any ruling that will move the public to having less choices.

Thanks.

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